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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yuji SUDOH, et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/532,022) : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: March 21, 2000) : #2
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING)
METHOD WHICH KEEP)
TEMPERATURE OF A DIAPHRAGM :
OF A PROJECTION OPTICAL) July 18, 2000
SYSTEM SUBSTANTIALLY :
CONSTANT)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the U.S. patents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the listed patents are also enclosed.


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Applicants request that the Examiner consider the cited information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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